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Via fax (202) 245-0464

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (from March 25, 2012) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Latrobe Foundation in a letter to the Board filed March 5, 2012.

Please direct your questions to Kearston Comegys at
Kearston.Comegys@nscorp.com or by phone at 757 829 2803.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Jeanne A. Ashley, Executive Director
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